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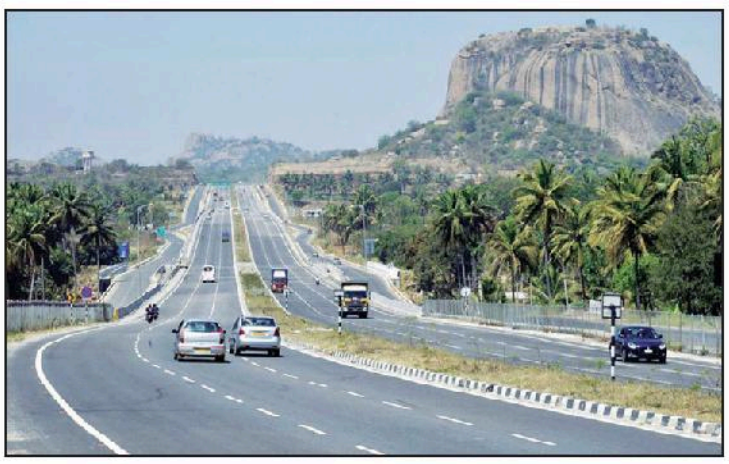
NHAI mulling to increase speed limit on Expressway: MP

Maximum speed of 100 kmph imposed to discipline commuters; suitable decision soon, says Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (BLU&BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is mulling on increasing the speed limit on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway from the existing maximum speed of 100 kilometres per hour (kmph).

Pratap Simha

"The NHAI is planning to increase the speed limit in the due course as the Expressway has been built to reach 120 kmph. But the exact speed limit beyond which penalties will be imposed has not been finalised," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.



He was speaking after inspecting a stretch of National Highway 766 (earlier, NH 212) near JSS College yesterday where he said that the Highway from Mysuru till the Kerala border will be developed at a cost of Rs. 127 crore. The MP was accompanied by the officials from the NHAI. From Mysuru to Nanjangud, the Highway will be widened into 6 lanes and from Nanjangud till the Kerala border, it will be a 4-lane road.

"As of now, the speed limit on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway is 100 kmph and the limit has been set to curtail overspeeding and those who violate rules are being penalised. The design of the Expressway permits a speed up to 120 kmph. The speed limit has been imposed to discipline the commuters. Due to this, accident rates have also come down," the MP said.

(See EXPRESSWAY on page 6)

healthNHuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
Lower back pain associated with pain extending to both legs along with tingling, pin/needle sensation, numbness can indicate spondylosis or other form of disc diseases. It can be treated by medications, exercises(mostly) & Neuro Surgery(Sometimes).

Dr. Harsha A Huliyappa, Consultant Neurosurgeon
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Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

Eco-friendly Ganesha workshop

Over 200 students make their own clay idols

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (MTY&DM)- A two-day workshop, organised by the city's Parisara Balaga, commenced yesterday at the premises of Kukkarahalli Lake and Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds. This workshop has been conducted in collaboration with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

The aim is to provide training to school students, members of various organisations, and the general public in the art of crafting eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols well in advance of the festival which falls on Sept. 18.

Additionally, the workshop seeks to convey a message to society about the natural advantages of worshipping eco-friendly clay idols as opposed to idols made from Plaster of Paris (PoP) and coated with chemically based paints, which are environmentally hazardous.

The participants, numbering over 200, included more than a hundred children from different city schools. They were divided into three groups and received training over the course of two days.

Over 30 other participants from four different groups also took part. Skilled artists with expertise and experience in making environmental sculptures imparted the technique to create idols out of clay. Those who participated in the workshop were allowed to take home the idol and use it for worship on the day of the festival.

Students from various schools such as JSS High School, Vidya Jyoti School, S.N.S. School and Vishwa Prajna School enthusiastically participated in this workshop, creating diverse Ganapati idols and celebrating their craftsmanship. The clay used for the idols was provided by volunteers from Parisara Balaga.

Several Founding-Members of the Parisara Balaga including Parashuramegowda, Leela Shivakumar, Kusuma Ayarahalli, Gantayya, Sugunа, Prabha, Mallamma Ganigi, Venkatesh, Bhagya, Kala, Sathish, Charan, Chethan and Krishnamurthy actively participated in this endeavour.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 10th September 2023

Inaugural function of 1st year BE Classes at GSSSIETW

Mysuru, Sept. 10- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, has organised the Inaugural Function of First Year BE Classes-2023 at Ranga Mantapa, Prof. B S. Pandit Memorial Block, GSSSIETW campus, Mysuru, on Sept. 11 at 10.30 am.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Jagadguru Madhwacharya Maha Samsthana, Sri Pejawara Mutt, Udupi, will be the chief guest and Krishnamurthy Ramalingam, CEO & MD, Galactic Medical Data Bank Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

On this occasion, the College Magazine 'Geetha Vaibhava-2023' will be released along with felicitation of VTU Rank holders of the institution.

The function will be presided by Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Management Committee Member & Chief Executive Officer, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSS, Management Committee Members of GSSS, Mysuru and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If you're in need of a good plumber to come and fix a leaky faucet or a defective flush, or a reliable electrician to sort out the wiring that keeps short-circuiting the bijli, or a carpenter to repair a broken sofa, your search is likely to prove frustrating, for such skilled workers have become a species almost as extinct as the dodo.

For it seems that all the experienced plumbers, electricians and carpenters, along with a great many trained cooks and other domestic helpers, have migrated en masse to greener pastures in the Gulf, or in parts of the world, where their expertise is more highly regarded and better rewarded.

So while we have lots — some would say too many — property dealers, and marketing consultants, and insurance salespeople, and others in the service sector which has become the largest contributor to the national economy, there is a dearth of workers accomplished in manual tasks.

To make matters worse, middle-class India lacks a DIY, or Do It Yourself, culture which is common in the West, where people have become accomplished at carrying out all manner of minor domestic repair work without having to call for outside help, which is both expensive and tardy.

In this context, the government's proposed plan to set up a Rs. 13,000 cr. scheme to train artisans in all kinds of manual crafts, including carpentry and similar skills, will be widely welcomed.

The five-year project is to be launched, appropriately enough, on Vishwakarma Jayanti on September 17.

In its first year, the plan will cover six lakh families, one member of which will get a subsidised loan of Rs. 2 lakh to learn a specific craft.

It is hoped that these modern-day Vishwakarmas, taking the name of the deity of craftsmen, will not only help to supplement the country's trained workforce, but also revive the Gandhian ideal of investing dignity in manual labour, instead of viewing it as a distasteful and demeaning chore.

The problem, of course, is that once all these artisans have been trained, there's little to prevent them from departing in droves to greener pastures as so many of the alumni of IITs and other institutions have done, leading to the anathemised 'Brain Drain'.

So perhaps in the end we'll all learn that if you want a job done you have to learn to DIY. Like charity, Atmanirbharta begins at home. *—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

US man watches 777 movie screenings in a year

Washington: An American man has set a world record by attending 777 movie screenings within the span of a single year. According to Guinness World Records, film buff Zach Swope has broken the record for the most films seen in a cinema in one year after attending a total of 777 screenings between July 2022 and July 2023. The previous record of 715 was set by Vincent Krohn of France in 2018.

For his record-breaking attempt, he viewed a diverse selection of films, commencing with "Minions: Rise of Gru" and concluding with "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny."

Zach could not take naps or look at his phone while in the cinema. Zach was strictly prohibited from eating or drinking while enjoying the films. The cinema staff closely monitored him during each screening to ensure full compliance with these regulations.

"Zach undertook this challenge while working a full-time job. He worked every weekday from 6.45 am to 2.45 pm, after which he would visit the cinema to watch up to three films and on weekends he would watch more," reported the GWR.

Woman sets record for longest mullet

Tennessee: An American woman has grown a mullet that's longer than her height, setting a Guinness World Record for a woman's longest mullet.

Tami Manis from Tennessee hasn't cut her hair since 1990. In 33 years, it has grown to 172.72 cm (5ft 8in).

She said it was "pretty amazing" to make it into the book of Guinness World Record.

In 2022, Manis competed in the "Femullet" and finished in second place.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bags National Award

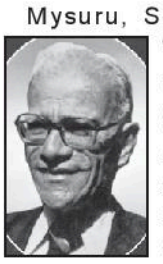
Mysuru, Sept. 10- Karamveer Chakra, Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CSIR - CFTRI, Mysuru, has been awarded a trophy and a citation by the Microbiologists Society of India for outstanding contributions and dedication in the field of Microbial Science.

Dr. Renu Agrawal

She is a recipient of Bharat Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar, Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement Award, Kissan Ratna Puraskar, Nari Shakti Award, Best Woman Scientist NABS, Woman Achiever from Intl. Guild of Women among others.

Author of many scientific books, she has drafted policy on nutrition and health for Government of Karnataka and is serving in many high-level National Committees of Government of India.

Seminar on Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy's literary works in Bengaluru



Mysuru, Sept. 10- Veda Vijnana Shodha Samsthanam (VVSS), Channenahalli, Bengaluru and **Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy** Centenary Committee, Mysuru, have jointly organised 'Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Kavya Meemasa Kritigala Sameekshe' (Seminar on literary works of Dr. Krishnamoorthy) at VVSS premises on Magadi Road in Bengaluru tomorrow (Sept. 11) from 10 am to 1 pm.

Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh will inaugurate the event. Retired Chancellor of Sri Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA), a Deemed University, Dr. Ramachandra Bhat Kotemane will preside. Retired Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh and VVSS Director Dr. Mahabaleshwar Bhat will the present on the occasion.

Arjun Bharadwaj will give a lecture on *'Dhwanisiddhantakke Dr. K. Krishnamurthygala Yogadana'* and B.N. Shashikiran will speak on *'Dr. K. Krishnamoorthygala Aangla Barahagalu,'* according to a press release from Dr. K. Krishnamoorthy Centrenary Committee Secretary Dr. K. Leela Prakash. For details, contact Mob: 94485-53797 or 98860-56177.

REALLY...?

- ***Hedgehogs, on occasion, do not mind eating poisonous viper. The poison of these snakes does not affect them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An ophthalmologist asked a patient, *"Tell me, how far can you see?"*
Came the reply: *"When I get up in the morning, I can see the Sun quite clearly. And, it is said that the Sun is more than nine crore miles away!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.63
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Two-wheelers encroach four-wheelers' parking slots

Sir,

With the high increase in number of four-wheelers, it is very difficult to find parking space on most of the main roads in Mysuru. The parking woes get compounded when the two-wheelers park their vehicles in the four-wheeler parking slots, thus encroaching upon the space meant for four-wheelers.

This major traffic rules violation is being totally ignored by Mysuru City Traffic Police authorities. Parking a two-wheeler in a four-wheeler slot is a punishable act under the law.

These law-breakers park their two-wheelers in the parking slot of four-wheelers in spite of having ample parking space for them in the close vicinity.

Mysuru City Traffic Police should take up this issue with the seriousness it demands. It is high time that City Traffic Police get involved in resolving such public issues rather than chasing the never-ending and ever elusive helmet-less riders.

—K. Chandrahas

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CME on Bio-safety in Infectious Diseases on Sept. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Asha Kirana, in association with MAHAN (The Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres), will be conducting a CME (Continuing Medical Education) on 'Bio-safety in Infectious Diseases' at Hotel Southern Star in city on Sept. 12 (Tuesday) at 8 pm.

Physicians, Microbiologists, Pathologists and Lab In-charge, who are dealing with infectious diseases can participate. Registration is free. For details and registration, contact K.S. Gururaja on Mob: 98451-10058 or Dr. Swamy on Mob: 90084-91105.

Speakers at the CME

Dr. Antony Schwartz, Bio-safety Officer and Director of the Biological Safety Division at Duke University in North Carolina, USA. He is responsible for leading a team of bio-safety professionals who protect healthcare workers, researchers, staff and students from bio-hazardous material in the workplace.

Dr. Schwartz has a Ph.D in Microbiology from The University of Southern Mississippi, where he studied gene regulation in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) biofilm formation and antibiotic resistance. He was selected for the highly-competitive National Bio-safety and Bio-containment Training Programme Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He successfully completed the 2-year programme preparing him to manage BSL-2, BSL-3 and BSL-4 facilities working with bio-hazards and high-risk pathogens like Monkeypox, Ebola virus and Nipah virus.

Prior to Duke University, Dr. Schwartz served as the Responsible Official for the NIH Select Agent Programme, a federal compliance effort specifically for high-risk pathogens. Dr.

Dr. Antony

Dr. Swamy

Schwartz is a Certified Biological Safety Professional (CBSP) through the American Biological Safety Association.

Dr. VHT Swamy, Senior Medical Officer of Asha Kirana Charitable Trust (AKCT) Hospital, Mysuru, a not-for-profit organisation providing counselling, care and support, Out-patient and In-patient services to people living with AIDS in Karnataka. The 30-bed Hospital accompanied with a network of multidisciplinary healthcare professionals provide quality care and expertise.

The quality clinical service and community healthcare interventions collectively and progressively enhanced the credibility of the institution over the years. Presently, a total of 11,000 patients are on the rolls of AKCT and are receiving treatment and counselling services from the organisation. He is a Master Trainer for Doctors and Paramedics; Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS) Technical Consultant for Community Care Centre and National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO).

Youth for Governance team visits Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru, Sept. 10 (BCT)- With an aim of imparting knowledge on governance from institutions of governance, a delegation of 22 members, including 4 members from programme team of the Youth for Governance Fellowship programme at Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), visited Vidhana Soudha on Sept. 6.

They received a comprehensive orientation and a guided tour of the Legislative Assembly Hall and Legislative Council Hall, accompanied by a guide. They gained a detailed understanding of Legislative proceedings, the functioning of Legislative committees, and the architecture of Legislative halls. Candidates also had the opportunity to interact with the secretary to the Speaker, providing them with valuable insights into the law-making process.

Later, the visitors interacted with Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, the Karnataka State Development Commissioner. During the one-hour interaction, she shared insights into various aspects of governance, urban development and State Government development initiatives.

To maintain the enthusiasm of the students for participating in governance, she engaged them in an interactive activity designed to delve deeper into their areas of interest. She suggested specific areas for them to work on, such as women and child protection, mining and geology, and environmental laws in order to gain a hands-on and holistic learning experience.

Dr. Shalini also encouraged the fellows to visit other districts for a multicultural and diverse understanding of governance.

Adichunchanagiri Maha Samsthana Mutt, Mysuru
Announcing the Inaugural function of
Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru branch
new building, BGS Samskrutika Bhavan and
Free Student Hostel building on September 10th and 11th.
INAUGURATION OF
Adichunchanagiri Mutt branch new building,
BGS Samskrutika Bhavan and Free Student Hostel
Lakshmikanthaswamy Temple premises, Lakshmikantha Nagar, Hebbal, Mysore
In the gracious presence of Adichunchanagiri Mutt
Seer Sri Sri Sri NIRMALANANDANATHA SWAMIJI and head seers
of all Branch Mutts on Sept.10 at 7pm & 11am on Sept. 11.
Best wishes from :
Sudhakar S. Shetty
Former President,
Fedaration of Karnataka
Chamber of
Commerce & Industry
K.B. Lingaraju
President,
Mysore Chamber
of Commerce
& Industry

NEWS BRIEFS

Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyaana

As part of Dhanvantri Jayanti, a five-day Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyaan will be held at Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantri Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt premises, Agrahara, from Sept. 10 to 14. Pandit Baadarayanacharya will deliver a discourse on Bhagavad Gita Chapter-11 from 6 pm on the above dates. For details, contact Mob: 94481-47459.

Mega Rudraksha expo-cum-sale

On the occasion of Shravana Masa, a Rudraksha Exhibition is being organised by Hyderabad-based Indus-Nepal Rudraksha Organisation from Sept. 6 to 13 at Hotel Sepoy Grand, opposite JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru. One mukhi to 21 mukhi rudrakshas, Spatika malas, rudraksha malas, spatika lingams, margaz lingams and saligrams are available at the exhibition. Difference between genuine and fake rudraksha will be explained at the exhibition. For details, contact Narendra Kasireddy on Mob: 98852-11449 or 77992-11449.

Annual General Body Meeting

The 88th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of city's Ursu Mandali Co-operative Society Limited, will take place at Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Samudaya Bhavan at 11 am on Sept. 24. Also, the last date for eligible children of the Society members to apply for student scholarship is Sept. 14. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2439609.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	98.08	feet
Yesterday	:	98.06	feet
Inflow	:	4,035	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,747	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,275.64	feet
Inflow	:	4,345	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,100	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.27	feet
Inflow	:	3,383	cusecs
Outflow	:	100	cusecs

University student attempts suicide in Crawford Hall

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (BLU&DM)- A final year M P.Ed student of University of Mysore (UoM) attempted suicide by consuming poison in front of the Vice-Chancellor's chamber at Crawford Hall here yesterday.

Gagan

Gagan, aged 22, is the Post-Graduate student who attempted suicide, alleging mental harassment by the Physical Education Department Director Prof. Venkatesh.

In a selfie video that went viral after some time, Gagan has blamed his two fellow students for harassment by the Department Director. After making the selfie video, Gagan is said to have consumed poison in Crawford Hall, following which he collapsed. He was rushed to a private Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment in the ICU.

Meanwhile, Physical Education Department Director Prof. Venkatesh has denied the allegations made by Gagan. Claiming that some of the Department staff have hatched a plot to remove him as the Director, Prof. Venkatesh said that Gagan has become a victim of the plot.

Maintaining that Gagan was an undisciplined student, Prof. Venkatesh said he tried to advice him on many occasions. "But now, Gagan has made baseless allegations against me and his two fellow students," he said.

Senior citizen goes missing

Nanjangud, Sept. 10- A 60-year-old man has gone missing from NGO Colony in the town since Aug. 24.

Madaraje Urs

The missing man is Madaraje Urs. He is 5.7 ft. tall, normal built and oily red complexioned.

Those having any information about Madaraje Urs, man may contact the jurisdictional or the nearest Police Station or call Mob: 78994-86506 or 99015-81826.

Car gutted on Expressway

Mandya, Sept. 10- Occupants of a car had a miraculous escape, when the car caught fire and completely gutted on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway near Gowdahalli Gate in Srirangapatna taluk yesterday.

It is learnt that one Vicky and his friends from Rajasthan, who had been to Tamil Nadu, took a friend's car there and were proceeding towards Mysuru on some business.

When they neared Ganangur, they noticed smoke and near Gowdahalli Gate, they noticed fire in the car and immediately, all the three occupants of the car got down from the vehicle.

Within minutes, the entire car was engulfed in fire and was completely gutted. Fire tenders rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

Srirangapatna Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Accident victim succumbs at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Sept. 10- A security guard, who had suffered serious injuries after a bike rammed into him at Metagalli Industrial Area on Sept. 7 evening and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

The deceased has been identified as Nagaraju (57), a security guard at a private firm in Metagalli Industrial Area here.

Nagaraju, was walking in front of Cauvery Ford showroom on Sept. 7 evening ,when a speeding Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-09-X-4137) rammed into him causing serious injuries.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital immediately by the Police with the help from the public, Nagaraju succumbed to injuries at the hospital on the same day midnight.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Two including a woman gym trainer arrested in narcotics case

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Cracking the whip on smuggling and consumption of banned narcotic substances, the city's CEN Police have arrested two persons, including a woman gymnasium trainer on charges of smuggling the banned MDMA substance.

The arrested have been identified as Anil Bobde, 25, a cook at a prestigious Star Hotel in Bengaluru and Kusuma Raj, 22, a resident of Malavalli and a trainer at a gymnasium in Bannimantap of the city.

The two were standing along with their two-wheelers in a suspicious manner near the Trin Trin cycle stand near Chamundi Vihar Layout on Sept. 6 evening, when Police personnel headed by Devaraja ACP Shantamallappa who were on rounds, approached them. Upon seeing the Police vehicle, the two ran away from the spot and the Police team chased and caught the duo.

During investigation, the Police found 16.57 grams of banned MDMA substance in their possession. Anil Bobde had brought the banned substance to be delivered to Kusuma Raj, it is learnt.

The Police have seized a Dio scooter, a Honda Activa scooter and 2 cell phones from them, it is learnt. CEN Police, have registered a case in this regard.

Two arrested for looting auto drivers

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (DM)- The Mysuru South Police have arrested two members of a gang on charges of looting auto drivers by posing as passengers.

The arrested have been identified as Umesh, 23, of Kempisiddanahundi and Shivananda, 21, of Manchallihundi in Mysuru taluk, while four other members of the gang who were involved in the crime are absconding. The Police have recovered an auto and a bike used in the crime, from the arrested duo.

The accused used to hire autos and take them to isolated places where they assaulted and robbed the drivers of cash and other belongings before fleeing in the auto they had hired.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed on their involvement in five cases

of robbery, two temple thefts and three two-wheeler thefts. With their arrest, the Police have cracked three cases in Nanjangud Rural, two each in Mysuru South and Varuna and one each in Biligere, Jayapura and Hullahalli Police Stations.

The Police have formed a team to nab four other accused who are on the run. The nabbing operation was carried out by Mysuru South Inspector M.L. Shekar and staff under the guidance of SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini and Dy.SP Poornachandra Tejaswi.

Desperate couple seek euthanasia alleging harassment from mother

Kollegal, Sept. 10- A man and his wife, Arul Selvam and Lanli, residing in Jakkalli village of Kollegal in Chamarajanagar, have appealed to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) for euthanasia (mercy death) due to distress caused by his mother's harassment and eviction demands.

Arul and Lanli, who fell in love and married five years ago, have two children. Arul had obtained his mother Moksharani's consent to construct a house on her land after taking out a loan.

However, recent events have taken a distressing turn as Moksharani asked them to vacate the house and even filed a Police complaint against them. The Police issued a deadline of Sept. 10 for them to leave the premises.

Overwhelmed by this situation, Arul and Lanli have written a letter addressed to the DC, expressing their desire for euthanasia.

In response, Kollegal Rural Sub-Inspector Ganesh, in a statement to *Star of Mysore*, asserted that no one had approached the Police regarding this matter. Furthermore, he clarified that the Police had never issued any eviction notices. The couple's plea for mercy death only came to light through media reports, he added.

Jigyasa Rural Outreach Programme

'CSIR-CFTRI on Wheels' to connect students, scientists

Mysuru, Sept. 10- The CSIR Jigyasa programme is a major initiative taken up by CSIR at National-level, during its Platinum Jubilee Year celebrations. It is inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of new India and Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) of Scientific Community and Institutions.

This core objective of Jigyasa is to connect school students and scientists to extend student's classroom learning with well-planned research laboratory-based learning. This initiative intends to promote scientific temper among students through the students-scientist connect programmes.

As part of its Jigyasa activities, CSIR-CFTRI recently conducted a Rural Outreach Programme with the theme 'CSIR-CFTRI on Wheels' to showcase and disseminate knowledge on food related processes and technologies to school students and teachers.

During the programme, Scientists, technical staff and research students visited Keelanapura Government High School and demonstrated the different steps in food processing (tomato processing from making to packing) live to the students and teachers, on a Mobile Food-Processing Unit, developed by the premier Institute.

While flagging-off the Mobile Processing Unit, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, emphasised the Institute's commitment to disseminating knowledge and raising awareness on Food Processing and Food Science and Technology to cater to the needs of the public through its various out-reach programmes including Jigyasa. She said, students are nation's future and empowering them with scientific information through initiatives like Jigyasa can help in building a strong nation. The Director also said that the mobile-food processing unit developed by the Institute, will be travelling to other places to demonstrate technologies of CFTRI to farmers/SHGs and FPOs, and encourage them to value-add their produce and become Agripreneurs.

The scientific staff of CFTRI interacted with the students and

highlighted the role of scientific and technological interventions that can contribute to value-addition and prevent post-harvest losses of agricultural produce and demonstrated Tomato Processing in Mobile Food Processing Unit.

In addition, to emphasise the role of Food Safety and Quality, simple experiments to detect food adulteration in commonly consumed products such as milk, tea powder, sweets and savouries, pulses and spices, etc., was also demonstrated.

Nearly 222 students and 15 teachers from higher primary and high school, participated.

The event also had active participation from the village head and other members of Keelanapura, who appreciated the initiative of CFTRI and reiterated the need for more such activities for the benefit of students, especially those from the rural background.

This programme was facilitated by Agastya Foundation, an NGO for empowering education. The day-long activity ended with distribution of protein-dense spirulina chikki, fresh-press juice and other refreshments to the students and teachers.

Under the Jigyasa initiative, CSIR-CFTRI has so far conducted over 35 programmes in the year 2022-23, benefiting more than 5,000 students and 300 teachers.

Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam celebrates grand Onam festival

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Suvarna Karnataka Kerala Samajam (SKKS) celebrated Onam festival at Campinground Resort, here on Sept. 3 in a traditional way. The celebrations started with Shinkari Melam, flower decoration, Thiruvathira, Bharathanatyam, Pulikkali, Vadamvali, etc., and served Onam sadhya.

The cultural programme was inaugurated by Registrar of Mysore University Prof. K.M. Mahadevan. SKKS Mysore District President Dr. Manu B. Menon welcomed. SKKS State President Chandrasenan, Secretary P.V. George, Ex-President Dr. Anil Thomas, Treasurer Shiju Krishnan, Rajan Jacob, Indira Nair, Anirudhan, George Kumar, Haridhas, Karunakaran Nair, Antony, Suresh Babu, Cultural Programme Convenor Vijayan, C.M. Thomas, George Kutty and others were present on the occasion.

Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar

Mysuru, Sept. 10 - The Women and Child Development Department has invited applications from talented children for presentation of 'Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar' for the year 2023-24.

Children, aged below 18 years, who have fought to save lives of others and tried to protect them forgetting their own safety and children who have excelled in fields like sports, social service, science, technology, environment, art, culture etc., are eligible to apply.

To apply, log on to ***https://awards.gov.in***, according to a press release from the Department Deputy Director.

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FINALS

TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 10)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
16 Erin Routliffe & Gabriela Dabrowski
Vs 12 Laura Siegemund & Vera Zvonareva **10.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (SEPT. 11)

MEN'S SINGLES
3 Daniil Medvedev **Vs** 2 Novak Djokovic **1.30 am**

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[NOTE: Timings are subject to last minute changes]

38 National Gymnasts in city for eight-day training camp

NATIONAL COACHING CAMP - 10-09-2023 to 17-09-2023
For 13th Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championship 2023
(SENIOR & JUNIOR - MEN & WOMEN)
Fitton Sports
Gopalan Gymnastics
CYCLE
GYMNASTICS FEDERATION OF INDIA
Organised by
GYMNAST ASSOCIATION OF KARNATAKA (R)
DEPT. OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & SPORTS - SPORTS AUTHORITY OF KARNATAKA
GYMNAST ASSOCIATION OF MYSURU
VENUE : CHAMUNDI VIHAR INDOOR STADIUM, MYSURU

Prepare for 13th Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2023 to be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in October

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (MTY&BCT)- A National Gymnastics Team, consisting of 42 members, including coaches, has arrived in the city to prepare for the 13th Acrobatic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2023 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, scheduled from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20.

They represent the Indian contingent and are participating in the National Coaching Camp in Mysuru, which runs from Sept. 10 to Sept. 17.

The training is taking place at the Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in Nazarbad, organised by the Gymnastics Association of Karnataka with support from the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports - Sports Authority of Karnataka, Gymnastics Federation of India and Karnataka Olympic Association.

Among the team members, there are 17 gymnasts in the Junior Category, 21 in the Senior Category, and two coaches for each category. The gymnasts fall into two age groups: Under 14 and above 14 years. Notably, 10 gymnasts from Karnataka, part of the Indian contingent, have previously secured medals in both State and National Championships.

Starting today, the gymnasts will commence rigorous training, as the competition demands a blend of athleticism, grace, and precision that can only be achieved through diligent training and skill development.

They will undergo comprehensive preparations to perform a wide range of movements, including jumps, twists, flips, and turns, while maintaining proper form and technique. Coaches emphasise the importance of strength and flexibility training, involving exercises such as weightlifting, resistance training, as well as bodyweight exercises like push-ups and pull-ups.

The training follows a strict and highly organised schedule at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, with sessions from 6 am to 9 am and from 4 pm to 7 pm, according to officials.

Given that it is the national team training in Mysuru city, tight security measures have been implemented.

Alongside their training, the gymnasts are provided with specialised diets, recognising the crucial role of proper nutrition in optimising performance and recovery. Accommodation for the team members is arranged at the Sports Hostel.

During the inaugural event this morning, Assistant Director, Youth Empowerment and Sports Bhaskar Naik, Managing Director Gopalan Enterprises and Vice-President Karnataka Olympic Association Dr. Prabhakar and Honorary Secretary, Gymnast Association of Karnataka T.P. Kiran were present on the occasion.

Mysuru Santhe to conclude this evening

Former MLA Vasu inaugurated 'Mysuru Santhe,' the two-day exhibition in festival theme on the lines of Mini Dasara, at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday. The expo will be open till 9 pm today. 'Mysuru Santhe' features over 100 stalls, dedicated to fashion, accessories, art & crafts, upcycled furniture, contemporary & vintage home décor, garden décor, toys, food & beverages and much more apart from display of luxury cars, sports activities and kids play area. Celebrities from the world of cinema, folk arts and sports are lined up to entertain the audience. Entry fee is Rs. 50 and the proceeds from the event will be utilised for the noble cause of education of the underprivileged, according to the event organisers.

CM in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Chief Minister (CM) Siddharamaiah will be on a one-day visit to the city tomorrow (Sept. 11).

Siddharamaiah

Siddharamaiah will leave HAL Airport, Bengaluru, by a special flight and arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli here at 10.55 am, following which he will travel by road to Hebbal at 11.05 am, where he will take part in the inauguration of Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt new building, BGS Samskrutika Bhavan and free Hostel in Lakshmikanthaswamy Temple premises at Lakshmikanthanagar, Hebbal, in city.

The Chief Minister will leave Hebbal at 3.30 pm and return to Mysore Airport in Mandakalli from where he will depart to Bengaluru at 4 pm, according to the Chief Minister's official schedule issued by K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister.

Speed limit on Expressway

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"Our intention is to enforce discipline among commuters and prevent reckless driving. The decision to increase the speed limit and the actual speed will be taken later once safety is taken into consideration," Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said.

At present, the NHAI is implementing the truck lane on the Expressway to prevent trucks from moving on other lanes. Once the dedicated truck lane is set up, all the trucks have to move on that particular lane.

"Now often we see trucks flouting the lane discipline and even entering the speed lane and then moving slowly, obstructing other vehicles, sometimes leading to accidents," the MP added.

Meanwhile, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Traffic and Road Safety, Alok Kumar has posted on X (formerly Twitter) on Sept. 5 that surprise checks on the Expressway will continue.

Posting the images of vehicles that have been booked on X, the ADGP said, "In the backdrop of satisfying August accident data, conducted a surprise check on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway Violations observed — overspeeding, lane violation and two-wheelers. 15 vehicles booked. Such checks will continue in future too."

Day-long Religious Meet of Seers held

Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Seers and Religious meet at Nadamantapa in Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Nanjangud road here this morning. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (GA&DM)- The day-long Santa Samavesha (Seers Meet) and Dharma Sabha (Religious Meet), organised under the joint aegis of Udupi Pejawar Mutt seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji Chaturmasya Vrata Samiti and Mysuru District Unit of Viswha Hindu Parishat (VHP), began at Nadamantapa in Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama premises on Nanjangud Road here this morning.

More than 25 Seers of various Mutts in the State are taking part in the meet.

Addressing the meet, Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji said that understanding the Hindu Dharma and following the religious practices and traditions will hugely help in personality development of human beings.

Observing that Veda and Upanishat is much needed not only for the country, but for the world, especially during these troubled times, he regretted the absence of 'Dharma Shiskhana.' Maintaining that 'Dharma Shikshana' and 'Dharma Prasara' are key for building a society of morality, he stressed on the need for a farther outreach of 'Dharma Shikshana' covering all rural parts of the country as well.

Emphasising on the importance of spreading the scientific knowledge in Hindu religion to all sections of the society, Swami Muktidanandaji said that the media and all forms of communication too should be involved in this initiative.

Bettadapura Mutt seer Channakeshava Swamiji too spoke.

The meet, which is expected to deliberate on Hindu festivals and Hindu family system, is likely to pass a resolution on several issues concerning Hindu religion later in the day.

Mayor Shivakumar, K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Samiti President M.K. Puranik, Office-bearer Ravi Shastri, VHP leaders Jagadish Hebbar, Madhushankar and others were present.

Three-day State-level Pandal Owners' Conference begins

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (MTY&KS)- The three-day State-level conference of Karnataka Pandal Owners' Federation, titled 'Mysuru Vaibhava," organised by Karnataka Rajya Shamiyana Decoration, Dhwani Mattu Belaku Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha in association with Mysuru District Pandal Owners Association, began at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city this morning.

Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, inaugurated the conference in the absence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Speaking after inaugurating the conference, MLA Srivatsa said that shamiyana, sound and lighting play an important role in any function either big or small besides speaking about the challenges faced by the shamiyana, sound and lighting providers. The MLA urged the State Government to come to their help and said that he would always be with them.

Nearly 110 stalls have been set up at the venue where demonstrations on new technology sound and lighting equipment, how to use sound and light systems in indoor and outdoor is being held. Also, waterproof shamiyanas and accessories have been put up on display at the venue.

Over 5,000 shamiyana decorators, sound and lighting providers from across the State are participating. Food and accommodation for the conference participants has been arranged by the Federation for all the three days.

Mayor Shivakumar, Gangavathi-based Karnataka Rajya Shamiyana Decoration, Dhwani Mattu Belaku Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha President R. Lakshman, Mysuru District Pandal Owners Association President Shivakumar and other office-bearers were present.

Wildlife Week Photography
Competition and Exhibition at Zoo

Mysuru, Sept. 10- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) is organising a Wildlife Photography Competition and Exhibition from Oct. 2 to 8 at the Zoo premises as part of Wildlife Week celebrations.

The competition will be held in two categories, — ex-situ conservation and in-situ conservation. Each category consists of 3 cash awards and 4 certificate of merit.

Picture size requirements:

• Only 2 un-mounted photographs measuring size of 12" x 18" will be accepted in each category. Any picture less than this size will be rejected.

• Entry fee for each section will be Rs.100.

• For ex-situ conservation category, pictures taken in Mysore Zoo within 12 months prior to Sept.20, 2023 will be accepted.

• For in-situ conservation category, specify the location where the picture was clicked.

• All photos must be original work, taken by the entrants.

• The winners will be contacted via the email address provided during the entry.

• Award-winning photographs of the contest will be displayed as per the convenience of Zoo.

• Last date for submission of photos is Sept. 20 by 5.30 pm at the Office of the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Zoo Main Road Indiranagar, Mysuru.

Soft copy of the same images may be mailed to: *edumysore99gmail.com.*

For details, contact Ph: 0821 -2440752 or 96866-68099 during office hours (10 am-5.30 pm) only, according to a press release from D. Mahesh Kumar, Zoo Executive Director.

Breaking the silence: Passion to write overcomes hearing ailment

67-year-old Sucheta brims with joy at her latest work

Bari Katheyalla: Agraharada Kathana hitting stands

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Unyielding determination and a relentless passion for literature have empowered this remarkable woman to tread the less-travelled path, defying all odds that fate has thrown her way.

Meet **K.S. Sucheta,** a 67-year-old woman who is currently revelling in the joy of her third published literary work, titled ***'Bari Katheyalla: Agraharada Kathana.'*** This literary masterpiece has garnered rare praise from critics, intellectuals and book enthusiasts alike.

For those unfamiliar with Sucheta's life journey, she was born as a healthy child in a village in Malnad. However, fate dealt her a challenging hand when she contracted typhoid during her school years, leading to a diagnosis of hearing impairment.

Despite completing her Pre-University education with the assistance of a hearing aid, her dream of pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree remains unfulfilled to this day.

Nevertheless, it's the unwavering support of her husband, **Dr. Suchetana Swaroop,** that has propelled her to her current status — a prolific writer with three published literary works to her credit and another one in the works.

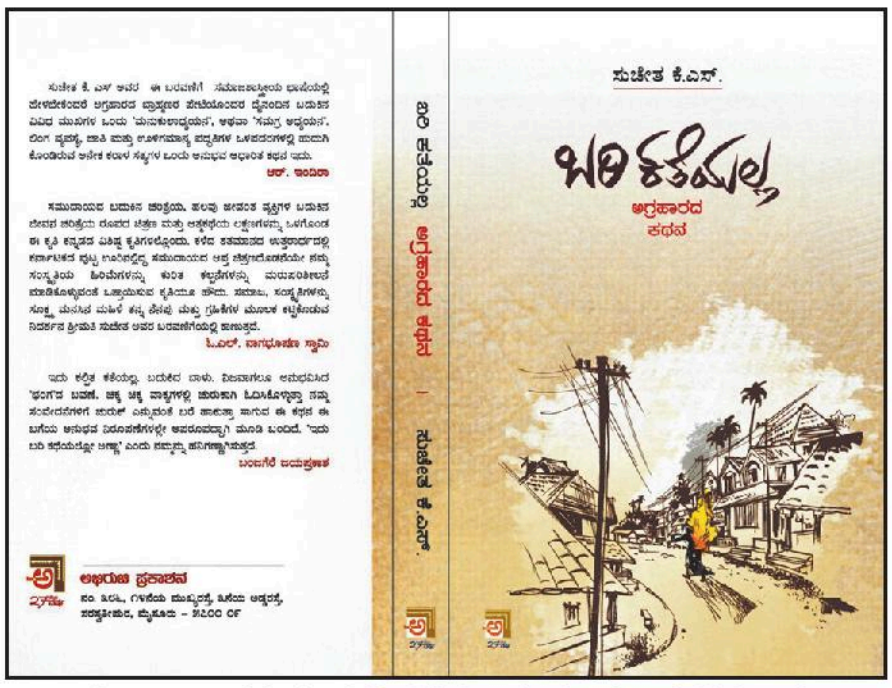
The story of how these two individuals, who share almost identical names, came together to embark on a lifelong journey as a married couple is nothing short of intriguing. Sucheta was contributing to a journal when Dr. Suchetana Swaroop, then a Master's student in 1976, stumbled upon one of her articles. He was captivated by her writing style and equally intrigued by a person who shared his name.

From that moment, they began exchanging letters, eventually falling deeply in love. Despite Sucheta's hearing impairment, it was no obstacle to their love story. They tied the knot in 1978, and their elder son, G.S. Anuroopa, was born in 1982, followed by their second son, G.S. Nalanda, in 1987. Unfortunately, Sucheta's hearing deteriorated further after the birth of their younger son, leaving her in a state of depression.

Husband's unwavering support

However, all her tribulations melted away, thanks to the unwavering support of her husband and his continuous encouragement of her passion for writing. Dr. Swaroop, who began his career as a journalist, later transitioned to becoming a Professor and eventually served as the Chief Commissioner of the Karnataka State Information Commission.

K.S. Sucheta with her husband Dr. Suchetana Swaroop at their home library.



Cover page of the book 'Bari Katheyalla: Agraharada Kathana.'

It was his wife's ailment that led him to leave his journalism career, but he is no stranger to literature, with seven published works to his credit.

Sucheta's maiden work to see print was *'Europina Ippathondu Janapada Kathegalu'* which she wrote even before the birth of her younger son and the second was *'Namma Nimmanthidda E Gandhi,'* a Kannada translation of Anu Bandhyopadhya's *'Bahuroopi Gandhi'* (a Gujarati book about Mahatma Gandhi).

Sucheta says, "I don't have the ability to communicate, but can grasp what others want to convey through their lip and physical movements. I have a strong desire to write folk stories of all the continents in the world, but health should permit."

While Sucheta cannot hear her favourite music, she embraces life as it comes. Despite her physical challenges, she continues to write children's stories for newspapers and contributes to readers' sections. Her novel *'Bari Katheyalla: Agraharada Kathana'* is based on true life incidents, although the characters' names have been changed.

Dr. Swaroop acknowledges that there may be no cure for Sucheta's ailment, but she manages her life with great determination. She excels at chess, possesses a keen interest in mathematics and science and identifies as a rationalist.

About Malnad life

Sociologist Prof. R. Indira has praised *'Bari Katheyalla: Agraharada Kathana'* for its comprehensive exploration of the life and culture of Malnad Brahmins and Kashmiri Pandits. This work provides readers with insights into various aspects of Agrahara Brahmins' life, and as it reflects the author's own experiences, it can be considered a form of autobiography, according to Prof. Indira.

The couple, Sucheta and Dr. Swaroop have made their home in Srirampura, Mysuru, where they built a new house after their previous one on the same site was flooded by rainwater in 2021. Although Sucheta experienced another bout of depression during this period, she successfully recovered with treatment.

Their elder son, Anuroopa, holds a Master of Technology (M.Tech) degree and is pursuing a career in Germany after completing his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at an IIT.

The younger son, Nalanda, holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from an IIT and enjoys a prominent position in Australia. Both sons are married and have two daughters each ▪

War Memorial unveiled at T. Shettigeri in Kodagu

Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna promises to raise the problems of Ex-Servicemen with State Government

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (BCT)- A new War Memorial was recently inaugurated at T. Shettigeri village in South Kodagu by Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who also serves as the Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister. The purpose of this memorial is to honour the martyrs and pay tribute to the soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

One remarkable aspect of this memorial is that it was funded entirely by the **T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association,** which comprises 450 retired soldiers. Erecting a War Memorial had long been a cherished dream of this Association. The Association has also made significant contributions to society, including providing financial assistance to those in need and offering aid during natural disasters.

The marble War Memorial was constructed at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh, with a substantial portion of the construction expenses being generously donated by Kaibulira Parvathi Bopaiah. She contributed Rs. 3 lakh for the memorial in memory of her late husband, a former havildar who settled in T. Shettigeri after his service in the Army.

The day of the War Memorial's inauguration in T. Shettigeri was marked by a festive atmosphere. The event commenced with performances by the Police Band and Kodava Valaga, followed by full honours rendered by the Police and Ex-Servicemen — in their full attire with medals — to the memorial. Many retired officers and personnel participated in the event, offering their salutes to this significant tribute on the Armed Forces' land.

Following the unveiling of the memorial, the guests were welcomed in the traditional Kodava manner by colourfully dressed Kodava women at the T. Shettigeri Kodava Samaja. The stage event was presided over by the Association President Kattera Vishwanath.

During his address, MLA Ponnanna emphasised the crucial role of soldiers in safeguarding the nation. He praised their selfless dedication to the country's well-being and the preservation of peace and harmony. He underscored the importance of the newly established War Memorial as a significant milestone in commemorating the sacrifices and struggles of these brave soldiers.

In response to the Association's demand that many retired Ex-Servicemen are often denied benefits by successive governments, including land sanction, MLA Ponnanna pledged to advocate for their rights and raise the issue with the Government.

Appachangada P. Motaiah, the Association's Joint Secretary, shed light on the challenges faced by most Ex-Servicemen, who often lack support from various quarters. He appealed to MLA Ponnanna to stand in solidarity with retired Defence personnel.

As a gesture of appreciation, several retired Defence personnel, donors and individuals who have made notable contributions to society were felicitated on behalf of the Association.

Among those honoured were Kaibulira Parvathi Bopaiah, Chattangada Punyavathi Chinnappa, Veteran Sergeant, advocate and Honorary Advisor to the T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association Mandetira N. Subramani, Machchamada Madappa, Uluvangada Ganapathy and Changulanda Ashwini Satish.

Special invitees included Kodagu District Sainik Association President Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Bachamanda Cariappa, former Kodagu District Sainik Association Secretary Maj. (Retd.) Odiyanda Chingappa and Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Kuppanda Nanjappa, a Veer Chakra holder, who shared their experiences and daring operations during their service in the Armed Forces.

Retired Defence personnel, donors and individuals, who were felicitated by T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Association, seen with Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna and Association office-bearers.

Artistes Federation submits memorandum of demands

Mysuru, Sept. 10- The Karnataka Rajya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Vrutthi Kalavidara Okkuta, a Federation of Professional Artistes, having office on 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, Gandhinagar, Mysuru, has presented a memorandum containing the charter of demands of artistes to the Chief Minister, District Minister, Kannada and Culture Minister and all others concerned.

The demands include increasing grants for Kannada and Culture Department-sponsored programmes, bringing down age of artistes to become eligible for pension to 50 years from the current 60 years, formation of an Authority for artistes to ensure direct delivery of facilities to SC/ST professional artistes, reservation of more programmes for local artistes during Dasara, recommencement of Udayaraga and Sandhyaraga cultural programmes that used to take place at Bengaluru's Lalbagh and Cubbon Parks and also conduct of the same in Mysuru parks and a hike in the Department's financial assistance to artistes, among others.

For details, contact Mob: 98450-78545 or 99001-20316, according to a press release.

Commr. exceeded powers in calling off MCC Council meeting: BJP

BJP District Spokesman M.A. Mohan** (centre) **addressing a press meet in city recently as BJP leaders look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (PM&BS)- BJP District Spokesman M.A. Mohan has criticised the decision to cancel the last Council meeting of Mayor Shivakumar, whose tenure ended on Sept. 5, 2023, and the justification provided by another former Mayor, Ayub Khan.

Speaking at the BJP city unit office, Mohan stated, "According to the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (KMC) Act, the Mayor is legally empowered to convene, reschedule and cancel Council meetings. Officers, including the Commissioner, in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) do not have the authority to make decisions in these matters. Even former Mayor Ayub Khan is well aware of the Mayor's jurisdiction."

Nevertheless, Ayub Khan's defence of the Government's decision to cancel the meeting, citing a meeting of officers in Bengaluru called by the Urban Development Minister, was perceived by Mohan as farcical. He regretted that the MCC Commissioner made the decision independently, disregarding the Mayor's higher office.

Mohan also questioned the timing of the Minister's meeting, scheduled on the same day as the last Council meeting of Mayor Shivakumar's term, with the Dasara festival just a month away.

Referring to Ayub Khan's statement about explaining why sitting Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha should be defeated in the 2024 Parliamentary election and KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana's criticism of Simha's contributions to Mysuru, Mohan sought to compare Simha's contributions with the contributions of Congress MPs to Mysuru from M. Shankraiah (the first MP elected from erstwhile Mysore Constituency in the inaugural Lok Sabha elections of 1957) to A.H. Vishwanath, who represented the Constituency until 2014.

Mohan asserted that any voter in the Constituency could provide an extensive list of Simha's contributions to Mysuru over the past nine years since his election in 2014.

This list includes efforts to improve train and surface transport connectivity, the Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru, the development of Mysuru Airport, and various other projects.

He questioned the fairness of CM Siddharamaiah's call to defeat Simha in the elections, highlighting Simha's demand for reasons behind such a call. Mohan challenged Congress leaders to provide answers to these questions. BJP leaders Somasundar, Shashidhar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Aggrandize

Pronunciation: uh-GRAN-dyze.
Meaning: To aggrandize something is to enhance its power, wealth, position, or reputation. Aggrandize can also mean "to increase or enlarge" or "to praise highly."
Origin: Aggrandize is a grand word, and we don't just mean that in praise. The word literally traces back to the Latin adjective grandis, meaning "grand," and it has enhanced the English language for over three centuries. Nowadays, aggrandize is often paired with self (either the word or the prefix: to "aggrandize oneself" or to "be self-aggrandizing" is to glorify oneself, or to intently pursue power, wealth, and the like. It's of course great to take pride in a job well done, but we stan those who keep it real—after all, not every hit can be a grand slam.
Example: "By definition and disposition, the spy presents a daunting challenge to the historian. Expected to be elusive and deceptive, secret agents prefer to swallow written evidence, not preserve it. Then, if they survive to write memoirs, they often aggrandize their achievements at the expense of truth." — Harold Holzer, The Wall Street Journal, 2 Aug. 2019

THE ODD WORD

Aboideau

Tide gate.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Against all odds

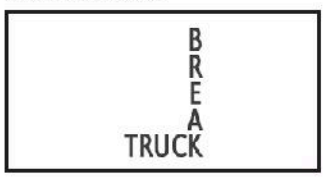
Meaning: The phrase 'Against all odds' means despite very low probability; in a most unlikely way.
Origin: Odds literally means the likelihood of success, given a specific set of numbers. The origin of the idiom "against all odds" can be traced to the origin of the word odd, which was first used in a wagering sense by none other than the great William Shakespeare in his 1597 work Henry IV. The pluralization of odd to odds did not happen until the 19th century, so it's likely that this idiom was coined after the use of the word "odds" instead of "odd" came into common use. Who said it first? No one really knows.
Example: "She managed to win the trophy against all odds."

QUOTE BOX

If you fall behind, run faster. Never give up, never surrender, and rise up against the odds. **— Jesse Jackson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Breakdown truck.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
4 Head covering
7 ____ child dreads fire?
9 Wanders
12 Go without, give up
13 Language or lingo used by dregs of the society?
14 East African soldier or policeman
15 Sound system
17 Marshal at Waterloo
18 Greek letter
20 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
21 Assert or affirm
22 Spreads out for drying
23 Instantly
27 Entreat or beg
28 Man-eating monster
29 Rocky height
30 Strained food
32 Brother, in short
35 Creature
37 Country
39 Incompetent
40 Fly than can carry sleeping sickness
41 Large evergreen coniferous tree
42 Flatfishes
43 Uber competitor
44 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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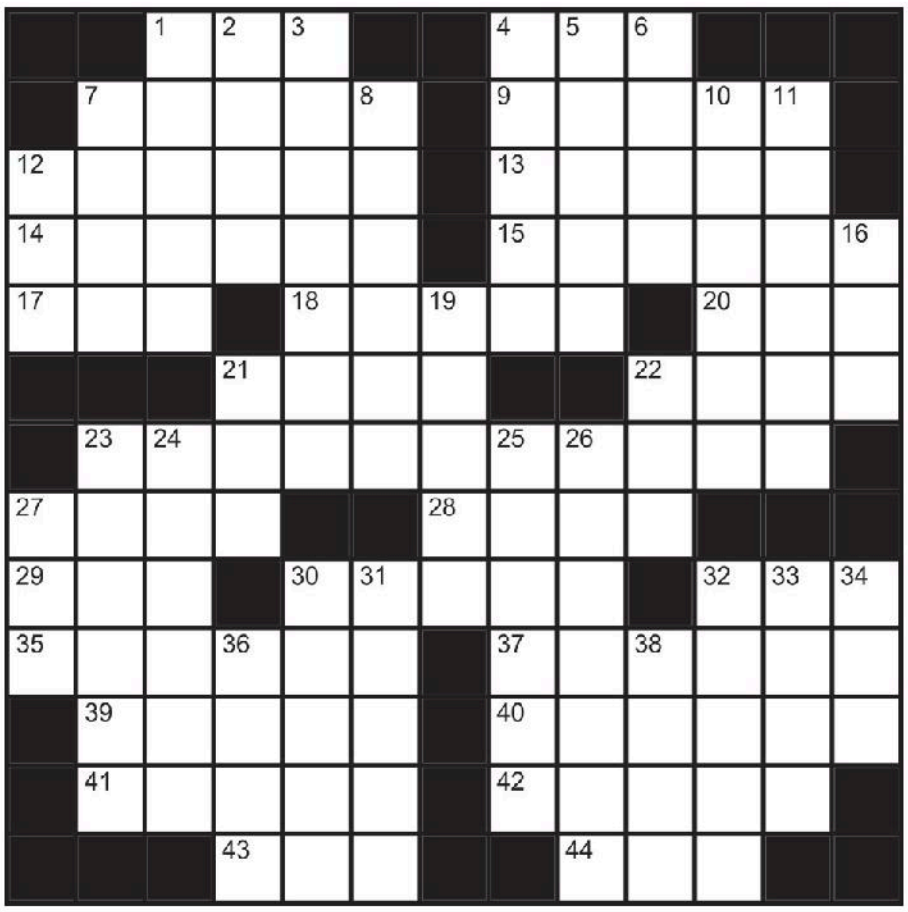
DOWN
1 It describes the atmosphere when not very clear
2 Extent or measure of surface
3 Impress deeply; infix
4 Land badly
5 Main artery
6 One side of a leaf in a book
7 Jagdish Chandra ___ : doyen of Indian science?
8 Worked hard
10 Tiny bit of food
11 Securely balanced
12 Cooling device
16 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
19 Earlier in time
21 Hollywood actress ___ Adams
22 Golf item
23 Sarcastic or cynical
24 Pertaining to the sea
25 Representatives
26 Capital crime
27 School assn.
30 Pertaining to the Pope
31 __ violet : uv in short?
32 Morsels or scraps, nips
33 "Friends" role
34 First number
36 "Love _ _" (Beatles song) (2,2)
38 Far as a prefix



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Answer to previous puzzle

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9	5	3	6	7	4	2	8	1
2	4	8	1	9	3	7	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XL BVK ZVKWY NAA BVKD NFFTYF BVK

NAQNBF FMVQ N CDVLXY.

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		7.10 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	4 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Lucia (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Kushi (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	11 am, 10.10 pm
Kaddha Chitra (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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	(S-3)	4 pm, 10 pm; (S-4) 7.15 pm
Kaddha Chitra (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm ; (S-3) 10.30 am
	(S-4)	10.30 am

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Jawan (H)	:	8.10 am, 9.40 am, 10.45 am
		10.50 am, 11.00 am, 11.45 am
		2.20 pm, 2.25, 2.35 pm, 3.20 pm
		5.55 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.30 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15, 10.15 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Kushi (Te)	:	6.00 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8 am, 11 am, 11.35 am
		2.35 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Kushi (Te)	:	3.40 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	4.15 pm, 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 10)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mahalingeshwara Seva Samiti, Mysuru, Sri Jaladurgaparameshwari Temple, Dakshina Kannada, Sri Mahalingeswara Temple, Mysuru and Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Dharmasthala:** Yakshagana 'Sampoorna Ramayana' including Pattabhisheka Muhurta, Panchavati, Lanka Dahana, Ravana Vadhe and Nija Pattabhisheka, Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple premises, K. Hemmanahalli, Bogadi Road, **4 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting to discuss woes of consumers in health sector, MGP premises, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** State-level Annual Nadakishorotsava Competition, Dhanya Dinesh - Vocal, Amogh Nadadur - Violin, Nandan Kashyap - Mridanga, **5 pm;** K.P. Pranav - Flute; Amogh Nadadur - Violin; Nandan Kashyap - Mridanga, Sri G.R. Dasappa Memorial Hall, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.50 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Samskruthi Trust, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Naada Nruthya - Annual Art Festival, Nandini Nritya Kendra (Mysuru) Director Vid. Kannan R. Ramanujam inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara chief guests; Cultural programmes - Sugama Sangeetha by artistes of Ganabharathi Sugama Sangeetha Division, **5.45 pm;** Stage Programme, **6.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Samskruthi Trust - Samskruthi Academy of Performing Arts, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Nruthya Eesha Performing Art Centre, Mysuru, Ganabharathi's Ramagovindna Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Nrithyalaya:** Noopura Nrithyotsava, *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Dance, University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, *Karnataka Kalashree* Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy, author and musicologist and Dr. Shalvapille Iyengar, Head, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, KSOU and Chair and Co-ordinator, National Academy Depository, chief guests, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture on 'Sheela Yentembade Helire Ariyadiddade Kelire' by Prof. Devaraja P. Chikkalli, Doctor's Layout, Netajinagar, Alanahalli, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 91414-25953 or 93531-88618]
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Kannada Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Mohiniyattam y Kalamandalam Suchitra Anilkumar and Bharatanatyam by her students, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru:** Karanta Namana, staging of play 'Andha Yuga,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Muttisikondavanu,' Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Zilla Pendal Malikara Sangha:** Mysuru Vaibhava, State-level 3rd Mega Convention, Musical Programme, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 11)

- **Mysuru Zilla Pendal Malikara Sangha:** Mysuru Vaibhava, State-level 3rd Mega Convention, procession, **9 am to 11.30 am;** Musical Programme, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm.**
- **Basudeva Somani College, Kuvempunagar:** Orientation Programme for first year BA, B.Com and BBA students, inauguration - The Institute of Education Trust-Mysuru Chairman Dr. M. Puttaswamy, resource person - Prof. Prasanna Kumar (Assistant Professor, English Language, Government Women's College, Mandya), programme co-ordinator - Basudeva Somani College Assistant Professor (Economics) Dr. T. Ramesh, College auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru:** Inaugural Function of First Year BE Classes-2023, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Jagadguru Madhwacharya Maha Samsthana, Sri Pejawara Mutt, Udupi, chief guest and Krishnamurthy Ramalingam, CEO & MD, Galactic Medical Data Bank Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, presides, Ranga Mantapa, Prof. B.S. Pandit Memorial Block, GSSSIETW campus, **10.30 am.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
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- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Kannada Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

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Kushi (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am
	(S-2)	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.20 pm
		5.55 pm, 9.30 pm
The Nun II (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.40 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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The Nun II (E)	:	10.00 am, 7.40 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.15 am, 11.15 am
		12.30 pm, 1.50 pm, 2.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.20 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.10 pm

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